

The bus is reported to have been taken on contract for taking the marriage party from Kemmannu to Pilarkana. It is alleged that there were 70 persons in the bus as against the permitted capacity of 45 plus 10 excluding the driver and conductor. It is also alleged that some members of the marriage party including the driver had consumed liquor. Further it is alleged that the driver was driving the vehicle at a very high speed, and that due to negligent and rash driving the bus over-turned.

Immediately on receipt of information the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Udipi Sub-Division proceeded to the scene of occurrence along with the Circle Inspector of Police and the staff and attended to the removal of the injured persons for medical treatment. 61 persons were admitted to the Government Hospital at Udipi as inpatients. Those who were seriously injured with fractures were subsequently removed to Manipal Hospital for treatment.

A case in Shirva Police Station Cr. No. 23/68 under sections 279, 337, 338, 304A IPC has been registered and it is under investigation. The accused driver himself is one of the deceased persons. He is said to be holder of a valid driving licence. No permit was obtained to ply the bus on the said route for the trip in question.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Mr. S. S. Shettar has given notice to present a petition.

SRI S. S. SHETTAR (Hubli).—Sir, I present a petition submitted by Sri B. H. Bellar, Secretary, Rashtriya Girini Mazdoor Sangh regarding the affairs of the Karnatak Co-operative Textile Mills Limited, Hubli.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Petition is presented.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

(Demand Nos. 6, 29, 30, 30A, 31, 32, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 50)

† ಶ್ರೀ ಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ (ನಣ್ಣನೀರಾವರಿ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮರಾಠಾತ್ ಇರಾಖೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗಿ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಅನೇಕ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ವಾದಂತಹ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಇರಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗತಕ್ಕಂಥದ್ದೂ ಹಂತ ಹಂತಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಂದು ಹಲವಾರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ, ಕೇವಲ 30 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯ